

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4185

To direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to strengthen regulations concerning the flammability of children's clothing.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 1, 2005

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. FLAMMABILITY OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.**

4       (a) STANDARDS FOR CLOTHING WORN BY CHILDREN  
5       UNDER AGE 15.—Not later than 180 days after the date  
6       of enactment of this Act, the Consumer Product Safety  
7       Commission shall revise parts 1615 and 1616 of title 16,  
8       Code of Federal Regulations (relating to the flammability  
9       of children's sleepwear) to include all clothing worn by  
10      children under the age of 15.

1       (b) SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR TESTING STANDARDS;  
2 CONSULTATION WITH EXPERTS.—The Commission shall  
3 also substantially strengthen the standards for tests used  
4 to determine the flammability of such clothing to ensure  
5 that such standards are grounded on a firm scientific  
6 basis. In revising such testing standards, the Commission  
7 shall consult with experts on skin burns, clothing flamma-  
8 bility, and pediatric social behavior, as well as experts  
9 from the National Institutes of Science and Technology,  
10 the National Fire Protection Association, and the Amer-  
11 ican Society for Testing and Materials.

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